

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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1. Canceled
  2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim +19, wherein a session sequence number is assigned to a session when a session is initiated, and said sequence number is stored in said array.
  3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein as input and output operations are processed, the session sequence number is stored in a chunk allocation block.
  4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim +19, wherein said data affected by said at least one second session write operation is copied from a source disk to be stored at a cache disk.
  5. (Canceled)
  6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim +19, wherein sessions are assigned specific slots in the array, and wherein when a new session is to replace a corresponding prior session, it is assigned to the same slot in the array as the prior session.
  7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein said sessions are assigned session ID's, and wherein the session ID of a prior invalidated session is different from the session ID of a later corresponding session assigned to its same slot in the array.